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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 31698-1900

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In re application of

Albert Schomig et al.

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For: STENT WITH ROUGH SURFACE AND ITS MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Suba Ganesan

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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA FACSIMILE: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**